

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

QUEEN ANNE NORTH
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,
et al.,

Defendants.

C20-104 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

QUEEN ANNE NORTH
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

**CENTURY SURETY COMPANY, et al.,
Defendants.**

C20-365 TSZ

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) The Court has reviewed the Joint Status Report, docket no. 14, filed in **Case No. C20-365** and the allegations in the pleadings filed in both cases, **Case No. C20-104** (docket nos. 1, 10, & 11) and **Case No. C20-365** (docket nos. 11, 13, & 15). Although the Court does not conclude that the cases should be consolidated at this time, the parties in both cases, **Case No. C20-104** and **Case No. C20-365**, are DIRECTED to

1 conduct a conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and to submit a
2 Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan to determine: (i) whether the parties
3 should serve a notice of deposition for each shared witness; (ii) whether discovery may
4 be used in both cases; and (iii) other methods to avoid duplicative discovery.

3 (2) The Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan shall be FILED on
4 or before noon on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

5 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
6 record.

7 Dated this 22nd day of September, 2020.

8 William M. McCool

9 Clerk

10 s/Karen Dews

11 Deputy Clerk